

HOUSE No. 1882

By Mr. Reynolds of Worcester, petition of Leo J. Reynolds relative to the penalty for setting up or promoting the games called skilo or fascination. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT DECLARING FASCINATION AND SIMILAR GAMES TO BE LOTTERIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 6B of chapter 271 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the word "game" in the second line
3 and inserting the word:— games,— in place thereof, and by
4 inserting after the word "skilo" in the same line, the words:—
5 or fascination,— so that said section shall read as follows:—
6 *Section 6B.* Whoever sets up or promotes the games commonly
7 known as skilo or fascination or any similar game regardless of
8 name, shall be held to have set up and promoted a lottery and
9 shall be punished as provided in section seven.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons, (except Indians not taxed) three fifths of all other Persons.

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